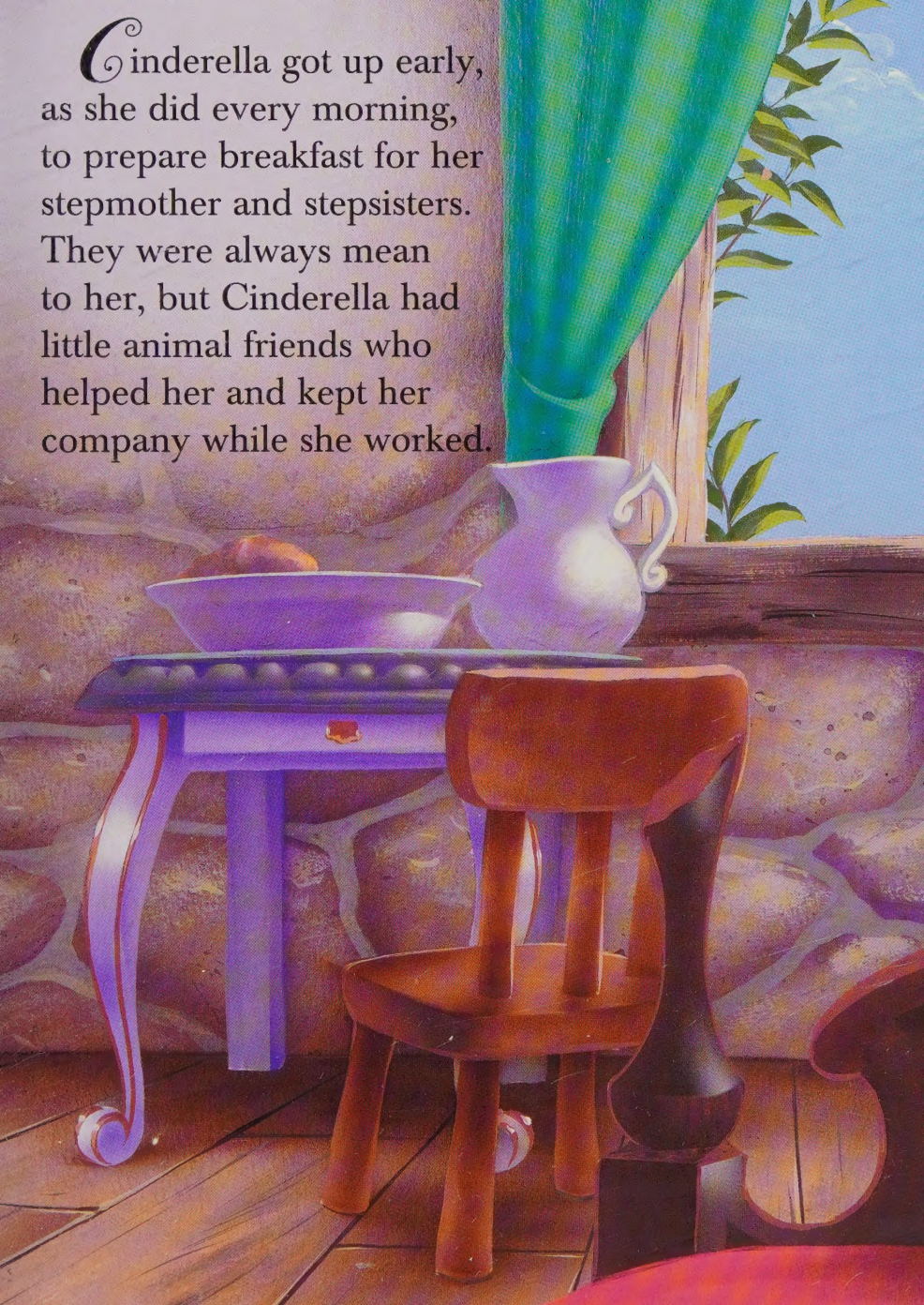


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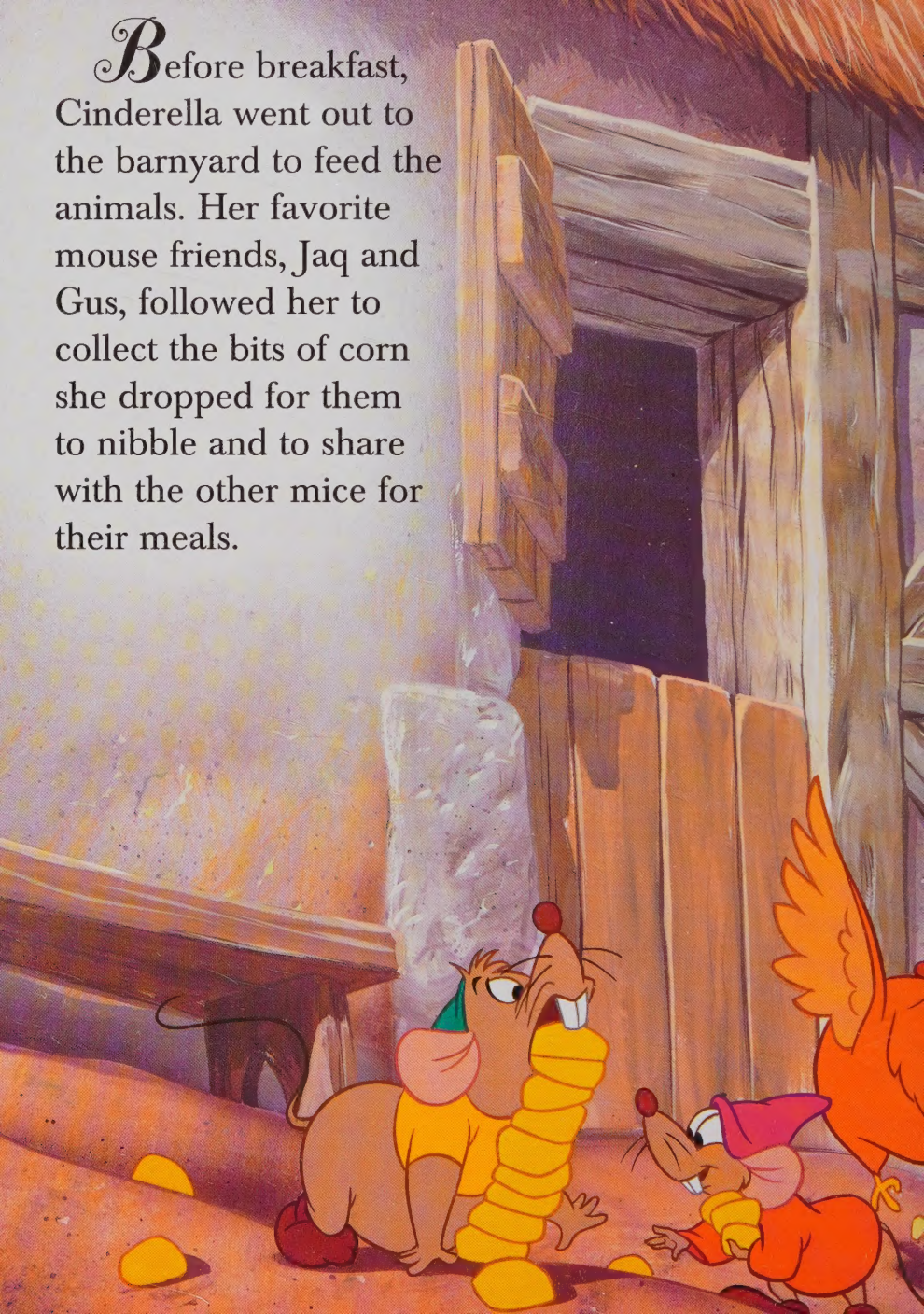




Cinderella got up early, as she did every morning, to prepare breakfast for her stepmother and stepsisters. They were always mean to her, but Cinderella had little animal friends who helped her and kept her company while she worked.



*B*efore breakfast,
Cinderella went out to
the barnyard to feed the
animals. Her favorite
mouse friends, Jaq and
Gus, followed her to
collect the bits of corn
she dropped for them
to nibble and to share
with the other mice for
their meals.





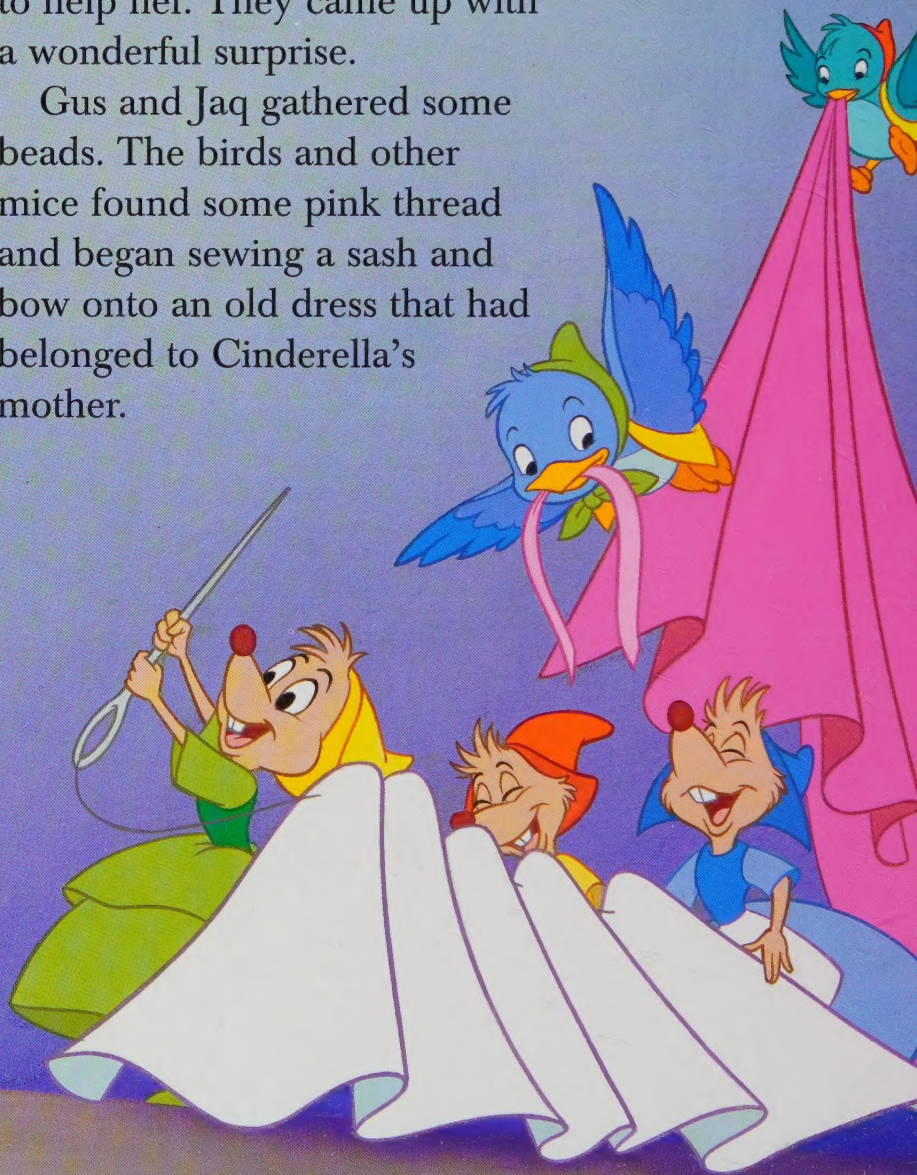
Later that day, a messenger from the palace came to the house to invite Cinderella and her stepsisters to a royal ball. Cinderella was very excited, but her stepmother gave her so many chores to do that there would be no way to finish them all and get ready in time for the ball.





All of Cinderella's little friends wanted to do something to help her. They came up with a wonderful surprise.

Gus and Jaq gathered some beads. The birds and other mice found some pink thread and began sewing a sash and bow onto an old dress that had belonged to Cinderella's mother.

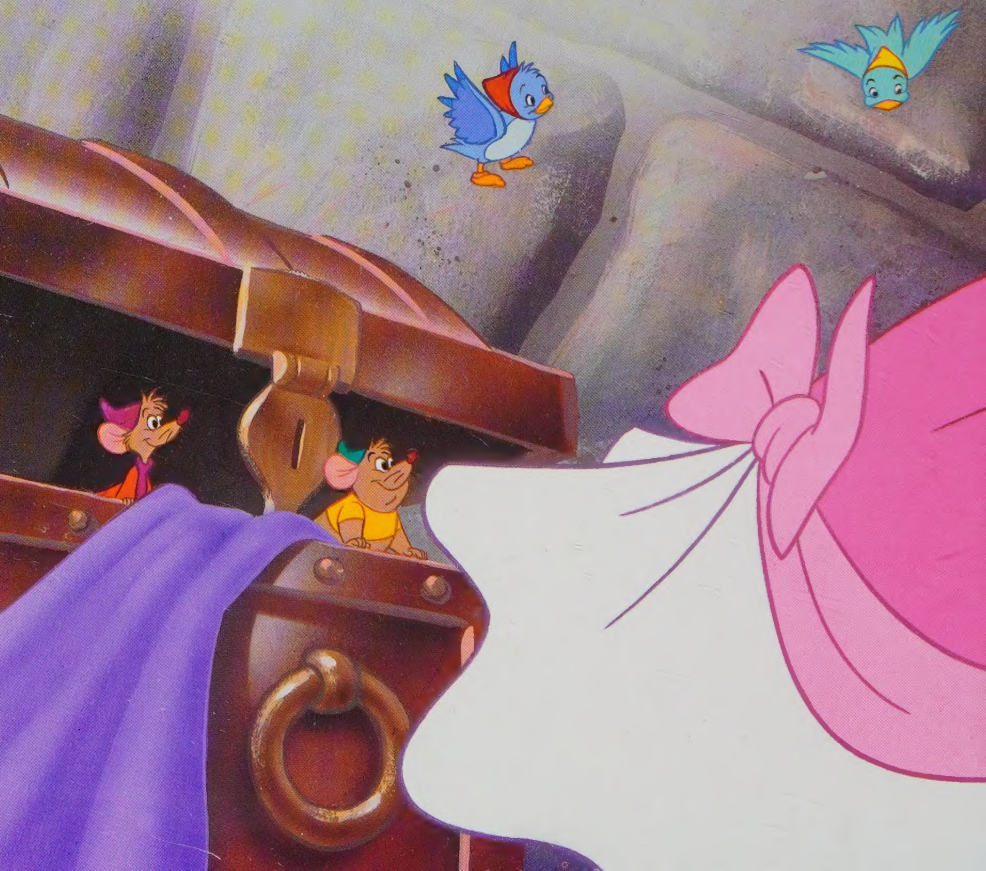




When Cinderella finished her chores, she decided it was too late to go to the ball.

"Surprise!" The birds and mice presented her with the lovely finished gown.

"Oh, thank you so much!" cried Cinderella. The mice and birds were pleased that they had made their dear friend happy.





Discover the magic of friendship as Cinderella's friends make her a gown so that she can get to the royal ball on time.



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